

# The Daily Courant.

Saturday, December 16 1704.

From the Rott. & Leid. Gazettes, dated Dec. 18.

Madrid, November 26.

**Y**esterday the Marshal de Thesse set out from this City to go to the Frontiers and see what Condition the Troops are in. The Count de Maulevrier, his Son in Law, will serve under him the next Campaign. All the Officers, as well those in Pay as reform'd that were here, are gone to the Camp before Gibraltar, in Obedience to the King's Order. The Marquis de Villarocho is march'd thither likewise with the King's Regiment of Fusiliers. That Siege being very expensive, the Government being in great Want of Money, has been oblig'd to borrow 25000 Pistoles of the Paymaster of the French Troops: Which Sum has been remitted to the Marquis de Villadarias. The King persists in his Resolution to set out from hence the Beginning of the Month of March, and to put himself at the Head of his Army, which 'tis said will be drawn together against his coming on the Frontier either of Castile or Estramadura. In the mean time the Council is busied in finding out Means to prevent the Inconveniences that happen'd last Year for want of Provisions, and which detain'd the King 40 days at Placentia waiting till all was ready for the Army to take the Field. The Levies of Recruits and new Regiments are likewise forwarded with all Diligence, to the end they may be compleated by the beginning of February. 'Tis reported the Ministers of the Cabinet, finding the Funds already settled do not produce Sums sufficient for maintaining the Expence of the ruinous War the Monarchy is oblig'd to continue, on the Frontier of Portugal, in the Milaneze, and in the Low-Countries, have determin'd to lay a Capitation Tax on all the Subjects of the Crown, in the same manner as is practic'd in France. But this being a Method of raising Money that was never try'd yet in this Country, 'tis not doubtd it will increase the Murmurs and Discontents of the Nation. They write from Alcantara, that 20 Pieces of Cannon were brought thither from Valencia, being those that were taken in Portalegre and Castel de Vide, but they are not serviceable and must be cast again. We have receiv'd Advice, that the Count de Cifuentes had been seen to pass by Corduba, attended by 4 Men well arm'd; that he took his way towards the Kingdom of Grenada, and 'tis suppos'd design'd to embark on the Coast of that Kingdom in order to make his Escape to Portugal. The Marquis de Francaville who was going to Italy, has been stop'd at Barcelona and put under Confinement by order of the Viceroy; 'tis said the Cause of his Confinement is his having kill'd a Postillion. The supream Council of the Inquisition, having after several Adjournments finally examin'd the Affair of Father Froylan Diaz, of the Order of St. Dominick, formerly Confessor to the late King Charles II. have declar'd him innocent of the Articles of Accusation he was charg'd with, and decreed that he should be restor'd to the Place he

formerly held in that Council, and that his Pension (which amounts to 4000 Ducats yearly,) be paid him from the Time the Process against him began, which was 4 Years ago. His Catholick Majesty has approv'd this Decree, and in Respect to the Memory of the late King his Great Uncle, has order'd that the Coach which that Father was allow'd by the Court, shall again be allow'd him. Don Joseph Sarmiento de Vallaares, is made a Grandee of the first Rank, with the Title of Duke of Atrisco.

From the Brussls Gazette, dated Dec. 12.

Madrid, Nov. 26. The new Junto of 3 Counsellors of War, viz. the Duke of Giovinarro, Don Augustin de Robles, and don Joseph de Milla, appointed to take care of new Cloathing the Army, have given Orders for 27000 Suits to be made. The Ministry is busied in establishing Funds necessary for carrying on the War; and it has been already resolv'd to lay a Tax of 3 per Cent on all Salaries paid to all secular Ministers and Officers, and on all the Grants from the Crown to particular Persons, which will bring in a very considerable Sum. All the Officers that were come hither to raise Recruits for the Terzas in the Milaneze, are sent to the Camp before Gibraltar. Besides the Regiments that are order'd to march to that Camp from Ciudad Rodrigo and Alcantara, some Regiments of Militia Troops of Estramadura and Andalousia are moving thither.

Paris, Dec. 15. The Squadron with which the Baron de Pointis was detach'd by the Count de Tholouse from Malaga (to carry 3500 Marines, together with Artillery, Ammunitions, Provisions, and other Necessaries, to reinforce the Marquis de Villadarias, and be employ'd in the Siege of Gibraltar;) consist'd of 13 Men of War, viz. Le Magnanime, le Lys, l'Eclatant, l'Arrogant, le Marquis, le Vermandois, le Maure, l'Ardent, le Diamant, l'Eole, le S. Louis, le Rubi, and le Mercure; 4 Frigates, viz. l'Oiseau, l'Hercule, l'Etoile, and la Sybille; 2 Fireships, and 2 Bomb Vessels: 'Tis these 13 Men of War that are at Cadiz.

Plimouth, Dec. 12. Yesterday sail'd from hence Rear Admiral Bing in her Majesties Ship the Exeter, and with him the Rupert, Medway, Anglesey, and Triton, a Cruising to the Westward. There remain in this Port, Her Majesty's Ships the Bedford, Blackwall, Chatham, Deptford, Hampton Court, Kingston, Mary, Mountague, Portland, Rochester, Southampton, Sheerness, Winchester, Dolphin, Weymouth, Medway's Prize, Lizard, Hound, and Suffolk Hagboat: And a Dutch Man of War of 50 Guns.

Yarmouth, Dec. 13. This Day come into these Roads 16 or 17 Sail of Ships from Holland, which parted with their Convoy about half Seas over. To Day likewise, sail'd from hence for the Northward, her Majesty's Ship the Nightingale and Queenborough, with 7 Sail under their Convoy.

Harwich, Dec. 14. This Morning the Dolphin and Marlborough Pacquet-Boats sail'd from hence with 3

Mails



Mails for Holland. And some Recruits for Her Majesty's Service in the Netherlands.

London, December 16.

This Morning the Marshal de Tallard, and 27 General Officers of the French taken Prisoners at Bleinheim, will come over from Greenwich to Blackwall; where several Coaches for themselves, and Saddle-Horses and Waggon for their Servants and Baggage, are to be ready to take them up and carry them, some to Nottingham, and some to Litchfield. The Marshal de Tallard will be carry'd to Nottingham.

Yesterday Stocks were as follows, Bank 117. Old Comp. 122 & a qr. New Comp. 247 & a qr. Million Bank 84. African 18 & 3 qrs. Shares 24 & 2 qr. Sword Blades 73.

Being the Ninth day of Acting it.

At the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Saturday being the 16th of December, will be presented a new Comedy call'd, *The Careless Husband*. With several Italian Sonatas on the Violin by Signior Galperini, And several Entertainments or Dancing by Mrs. du Ruel.

An Entertainment by

Mr. CLINCH of BARNET, who imitates the Flute, Double Clarinet, the Organ with three Voices, the Horn, Huntsman and Pack of Hounds, and several other things too tedious to be inserted. To which is added, Dancing on the Ladder by Mr. Harvey the only Artist in the World, and Vaulting on the Horse. To be seen at the Three Cranes in the Poultry, this present Saturday being the 16th instant, beginning exactly at Six a Clock in the Evening, price 1 s.

The MONTHLY REGISTER: Or, Memoirs of the Affairs of Europe, &c. Digested from the several Advices that came to England in November 1704. Printed for Sam. Buckley at the Dolphin in Little-Britain, and Sold by A. Baldwin in Warwick-Lane Price 6 d.

Drop'd last Saturday Noon near or about the Lobby of the House of Commons, a Ring with an Amethyst cut and engrav'd, with a Dove and Olive-branch set round with Diamond Sparks. Whoever has found it, and will bring it to Mr. Fox Bookseller in Westminster-Hall, shall receive Ten Shillings Reward. And if Sold or Pawn'd their Money again.

Some Papers and small Books of Accounts, with Blue Paper Covers, lost in the Streets on or about the 23d of November last, of no use to any but the Owner. If the Person who took them up, will bring or send them to Batson's Coffee-house near the Exchange in Cornhill, they shall have Two Guineas Reward and reasonable Charges.

The 11th, 12th, or 13th instant, several Writings and Papers wrap'd up in a Parchment Duplicate, relating to Mr. John Rogers, of no use to any one but the Owner, were drop'd or mislaid. Whoever shall bring them to William Dowbiggin, at the White Horse in Aldersgate-Street, shall have 10 s. reward.

*Nettem and Ambrosia* (finer now than ever it was yet) being the highest Cordial ever made publick, prepared from the richest Spices, Herbs and Flowers, and done with right French Brandy; comforting the Stomach, immediately digesting any thing that offends, cherishing the Heart, strengthening the Brain, and so cheering the Spirits, that it makes the whole Body lively, brisk, and vigorous presently; when first made, eight years ago, it was then design'd only for Ladies Closets, to entertain Visitors with, and for Gentlemen's private Drinking, being much us'd that way, and being so highly approv'd of above any other Dram (as the desire of some of the latter) it is now sold (and hath been some little time) in 2 d. Dram Glasses at several eminent Publick Houses, and Coffee-Houses in and about London, and at some such place in many Cities and great Towns in England. I would request the Favour of Gentlemen to ask for it, to try if it does not fully answer the Character. The Author has left it to be sold Wholesale, by the Gallon, or Quartern, and also private Persons in 2 s. Bottles, at Mr. Baker's Book-seller in Mercers-Charon, Cheap-side, where any Person sending by Letter or otherwise to the said Mr. Baker, may be supplied with a Glass, and filled from 100, if desired, a Person attending there for that purpose. There will be room for very good Profit to those who Retail it.

For the Advancement of Natural Philosophy and Astronomy, as well as for the Benefit of all such Curious and Inquisitive Gentlemen as are willing to try the best and surest Foundation for all useful Knowledge. There is provided Engines for Rarefying, and Condensing Air, with all their Appurtenances, (according to Mr. Hauksbee's Improvements) Microscopes of the best Contrivance, Telescopes of a convenient length, with Micrometers adapted to them, Prisms, Barometers, Thermometers, and Utensils proper for Hydrostatical Experiments, with such other Instruments as are necessary for a Course of Experiments, in order to prove the Weight and Elasticity of the Air, its Usefulness in the Propagation of Sounds, and Conservation of Life: The Pressure or Gravitation of Fluids upon each other: Also the new Doctrine of Lights and Colours, and several other matters relating to the same Subjects. By James Hodgkin Fellow of the Royal Society. All Gentlemen that are willing to encourage so great an Undertaking, or are willing to be benefited by it, must subscribe two Guineas, one at the time of Subscription, the other two months after the Course begins, which will be on Monday the 8th of January next, at Mr. More's (formerly Coll. Ayres) at the Hand and Pen in St. Paul's Church-yard, where Subscriptions are taken in, likewise at Mr. Hauksbee's in Giltspur-street without Newgate, at Mr. Rowley's under St. Dunston's Church Fleet-street, and at Mr. Senex's Book-seller next the Fleeca Tavern in Cornhill, where Proposals more at large may be seen.

A Catalogue of choice and valuable Books, in Latin, English and French, consisting of Divinity, History, Physick, Mathematicks, &c. To be sold by Auction at the Three Tun Tavern near Grays-Inn-Gate in Holborn, on Monday next the 18th instant, beginning at 4 in the Afternoon, and so continue daily till all are sold. Catalogues may be had Gratis at Mr. Barnes in Pallmall, Mr. Barker's in Westminster-Hall, Mr. Varenne's at the Seneca's Head near Somerset-House, Mr. Brown without Temple-bar, Mr. Wayle's in St. Paul's Church-yard, Mr. Davis over against the Exchange in Cornhill, and at Mr. Hatley's in Holborn.

On Monday next being the 18th instant, at 9 in the Morning, at Tom's Coffee-house next Ludgate, will begin the Sale (by Retail at very reasonable Prices) of the Libraries of a Learned School-master and an Ingenious Gentleman deceased, consisting of a Collection of valuable Books in several Languages and Faculties, especially Divinity, History, Classick Authors and their Translations, Poetry Latin and English Epistles and Orations, and most sorts of School-books, with Travels, Lives, Novels, Plays, &c. Also Folios at 2 s. & 1 s. 6 d. Quarto's at 1 s. 6 d. & 4 d. Octavo's &c. at 6 d. 4 d. & 3 d. The Sale to continue every day, that Week till 8 at Night. Catalogues are to be seen at the place of Sale.

Since so many Upstarts do daily publish one thing or other to counterfeit the Original Straps for setting Razors, Pen-knives, Lancets, &c. upon, and pretend them to be most excellent, the first Author of the said Straps doth hereby signify, that all such sorts of things are only made in imitation of the true ones, which are permitted to be sold by no one but Mr. Shipton at John's Coffee-house in Swithin's-Alley near the Royal Exchange, as hath been often mention'd in the Gazette, to prevent Peoples being further impos'd upon, price 1 s. each, with Directions neatly fix'd upon the back of each Board to distinguish them from others.

The PEN-MAN'S MAGAZINE: A New Copy-book, shewing a Free and Natural way of writing the English, French and Italian Hands in various Alphabets of small and capital Letters, Minims and Joining of each Hand Together with an Alphabet of large Round Text Capitals, with very little and free turn of Stroke. The whole being adorn'd with near a hundred new Figures and Fancies, made more open, loose and strikeable than any hitherto publish'd, and that from the original Papers of the incomparable Mr. John Seddon, who was justly acknowledg'd, by reason of his lively and boundless Fancy, as great a Master in the ornamental part of Penmanship as ever our Nation produc'd. Done by G. SHELLEY Writing Master at the Hand and Pen in Warwick-Lane. Supervis'd and publish'd by T. Read Clerk of St. Giles's in the Fields. And sold by R. Parker under the Piazza Royal Exchange, J. Holland at the Bible in Paul's-Alley near St. Paul's Church, B. Lincolne at the Temple-Gate, J. Dewel at the Globe near the New Exchange in the Strand, and J. Beicham at the foot of the Parliament-Hairs, Westminster-Hall.

A New SUPPLEMENT to Wingate's Arithmetick, containing easy Contractions in the necessary parts of Arithmetick, with useful Tables of interest and Flemish Exchanges, &c. Also Practical Mensuration by the same Author.

The Case of the Admission of Occasional Conformists to the Holy Communion before they renounce their Schism, consider'd; By way of Appeal to the Catholick Church of the Primitive Ages, and the Church of England, as by Law establish'd since the Reformation. Offer'd, with all due Respect to the Reverend Clergy, Printed for Samuel Kibb at the Turks-Head in Fleet-Street, and Francis Cogan in the Inner-Temple-Lane.

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